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SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
POST-CLOSURE CARE DRAFT PERMIT

June 21, 2002

FACILITY NAME: Sparton Technology, Inc.

EPA I.D. NUMBER: NMD083212332

FACILITY OWNER: Sparton Corporation

FACILITY OPERATOR: Sparton Technology, Inc.

FACILITY LOCATION: Sparton Technology, Inc. (Sparton) is located at 9621 Coors Road NE in the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico on Latitude 35° 11' 05" North and on Longitude 106° 39' 38" West.

ACTIVITIES: When Sparton Technology, Inc. was operating, it was configured as a printed circuit electronic assembly manufacturing facility from 1961 to 1999. The printed circuit manufacturing process generated aqueous plating wastes and spent solvents. These wastes are believed to be the sources of the groundwater contamination. The plating waste mainly consisted of trichloroethylene (TCE), 1,1,1 – trichloroethane (TCA), lesser amounts of methylene chloride, acetone, and 1,1 – dichloroethylene (DCE). Approximately 2,950 pounds of TCE and 150 pounds of DCE have been removed to date at the facility.

FACILITY PURPOSE: The objective of the work to be conducted under this draft Post-Closure Care Permit is to comply with all proposed permit conditions, including corrective action, which requires the remediation of contaminated ground water from the Sparton facility until corrective action performance standards are achieved in accordance with the City of Albuquerque and Board of County Commissioners of the County of Bernalillo, Plaintiffs, v. Sparton Technology, Inc., Defendant, Civil Action No. CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG consolidated with CIV 97 0208 JC/RLP, CIV 97 0210

M/DJS, and CIV 97 0981 LH/JHG (Consent Decree). The basis of the draft Post-Closure Care Permit is pursuant to the authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act NMSA 1978 §74-4-1 et. seq. (Repl.Pamp. 2000) as amended, 1989, and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC, Effective June 14, 2000).

FACILITY

DESCRIPTION:

The Sparton Technology, Inc. facility consists of the Off-Site Containment System building and related appurtenances including an infiltration gallery located within the Calabacillas Arroyo, the Source Containment System building and related appurtenances, six rapid infiltration ponds, numerous monitoring wells, extraction wells, and containment wells, and the capped surface impoundment. The Facility is located on approximately 12 acres of land.

DRAFT PERMIT

AVAILABILITY:

A copy of the facility draft Post-Closure Care Permit is available for public review at the following locations:

The New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe New Mexico 87505 -6303
(505) 428-2500
*Monday through Friday
from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM*

Albuquerque Public Library
501 Copper Avenue NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
*Mondays through Thursday, from 10 AM to
8:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday from
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.*

A copy of the draft Post-Closure Care Permit may be obtained by contacting the person listed below or may be viewed online at www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/hazwaste_home.html

Contact Person:

Robert Warder - can be contacted at the following number if additional information is needed.

Telephone Number:

(505) 841-9040

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Any person who wishes to comment on the draft Post-Closure Care Permit or to request a public hearing should submit written comments and requests, along with the commentor's name and address, to the contact person at the above Santa Fe address. Requests for a public hearing shall provide: (1) a clear and concise factual statement of the nature and scope of the interest of the

person requesting the hearing; (2) the name and address of all persons whom the requester represents; (3) a statement of any objections to the draft Post-Closure Care Permit, including specific references to the permit condition; and (4) a statement of the issues which such persons propose to raise for consideration at the hearing. Only comments and/or requests received on or before August 4, 2002 will be considered. The New Mexico Environment Department will provide a thirty (30) day notice of a public hearing, if scheduled.

FINAL DECISION:

All comments received on the draft Post-Closure Care Permit during the public comment period will be considered in reaching a final Permit issuance decision. The New Mexico Environment Department will notify Sparton Technology, Inc., and each person who submitted a written comment, of any changes made.